

ABSTRACT

The aim of this research is to determine the effect of playing with colors using thread media on the development of creativity in children 5-6 years of age. The type of research used in this research was quantitative research using experimental methods. The research design used was a pre-experimental design in the form of a One-Group pretest-posttest design. The subjects of this research were all 5 young pupils from group B of PAUD Al-Washilah Kerengkong. The instruments used to collect data were validation sheets, observation sheets, and documentation. The results of the research showed that students' creative abilities during the pre-test were 70 with a percentage of 248%. The results showed that the majority of pupils received the MB (Starting to Develop) assessment category which reached a percentage score of 60% of all students. After being given treatment, a posttest was held and it was found that the students' creative abilities were 122 with a percentage of 423%. The results showed that the majority of young students got the BSB (Very Well Developed) category which reached a score of 80% of the total of 5 children. Apart from that, it can also be seen from the results of the hypothesis test that t count was 25.928 with a value of t-table 2.132, so the t-count value was $(25.928) > (2.132)$. Therefore, it can be concluded that playing with colors using thread media could be effectively used to develop the creative abilities of young students aged 5-6 years at PAUD Al-Washilah Kerengkong.

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